

Mother Teresa Catholic School Community Council (MTCSCC)
Monday, January 16, 2023, 7:00 p.m. – School Library

MINUTES

In Attendance: Mr. Fradette, Mr. Rock, Danielle Daigneau, Michelle Hinz, Juanita Theriault, David Sumner, Linnea Spiess, Sharon Sydlowski, Crystal Bernier, Polyana Rodriguez, Rachelle Phenix, Krista Dennis

Regrets: Jena Boyko, Crystal Nataraj, Mehwish Sehgal, Amanda Day, Koreena Farr, Lori Sander, Jolene Morris, Osaretin Giegbefumuem

1. **Call to Order:** 7:04 p.m.
2. **Prayer and Introductions:** Mr. Fradette. Introductions by Krista.
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
 - a. **MOTION** to approve agenda: Linnea
 - b. **SECONDED** by: Crystal
 - c. **APPROVED**
4. **Adopt Minutes from December 16, 2022**
 - a. **MOTION** to approve minutes: Crystal
 - b. **SECONDED** by: Krista
 - c. **ADOPTED**
5. **Principal's Report:** Mr. Fradette, with additional notes from the meeting:
 - a. **Sensory Pathways:** Short time frame for construction during the February break, scheduled for February 22, 2023; parent help is needed, Krista will send out a sign up genius to CSCC contacts; a grant from the school division was received to cover the costs
 - b. **Ski Trip:** Wapiti has a capacity limit of 130 skiers per day, and therefore the ski trip had to extended to two days this year; about 80% of students in Grades 5-8 are attending (about 200 students are going on the trip); no alternate activity was planned this year for students not going on the ski trip, since the numbers participating in the alternate activity have traditionally been low and many children simply stay at home
 - c. **Track and Field and Basketball:** Sign-up is under way and permission forms will go home to parents soon
 - d. **Kindergarten Open House:** scheduled at the end of January; no formal registration numbers yet; if registration numbers reach 26 students, then two classes will be created
6. **Liaison Reports**

- a. **Community Association:** N/A
- b. **Preschool:** Online registration opens on February 12, 2023; there are three options for different age groups and with different class lengths (including a new three-hour option, which may be more attractive to parents); information can be posted on the “river” in Edsby and on the school Facebook page

7. Old/New Business

- a. **Staff Appreciation Week:** Dates are February 13-17, 2023; volunteers will be needed; Wednesday is the best day for the staff luncheon; food donations can be requested this year for the luncheon instead of using a caterer; this year’s theme is “champions of learning”; the appreciation week committee is looking for volunteers
- b. **Student Perception Survey:** Some concerns were raised about survey results that were lower than the provincial and national averages in the categories of homework behaviour, interest and motivation, positive teacher-student relations, relevance, and values school outcomes; the survey was done in October-November so perhaps too early in the year, but it will be important to look at the results from next year to see if this is a trend or if these results improve

8. Adjournment: 7:29 p.m.